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PASS US CUSTOMS FOR ASSESSMENT BRANCH/G. SCOTT SHREVE

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SUBJ: ANTI-DUMPING

REF: A) STATE 238747; B) SANTIAGO 0486

1. EMBASSY PASSED TO CENTRAL BANK (BC) SUBSTANCE OF REFTTEL, AND HAS RECEIVED LETTER IN REPLY. LETTER REITERATES WELCOME ON PART OF CB TO MR. SHREVE. PREFERRED TIME WOULD BE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER. LETTER FURTHER STATES THAT CB'S PARTICULAR INTEREST IS "ASSISTANCE IN PROCEDURES WITH REGARD TO INVESTIGATING DUMPING COMPLAINTS." EMBASSY CONSIDERED THAT U.S. CUSTOMS PROPOSAL MEETS CB REQUIREMENTS.

2. COMMENTING ON MR. SHREVE'S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER ANTI-DUMPING LAW IS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY SINGLE OR SEVERAL AGENCIES, CB NOTED THAT "THE AGENCY CHARGED WITH RECEIVING AND STUDYING REPORTS OF DUMPING IS THE CENTRAL BANK OF CHILE. FOR THIS PURPOSE IT OPERATES THROUGH THE TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TARIFF POLICY (CAPA). LIKEWISE, THIS COMMITTEE, AS THE ADVISORY AGENCY, IS CHARGED WITH PROPOSING TO THE MINISTER OF FINANCE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED IN A PROVEN DUMPING CASE. SHOULD THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AGREE WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATION, IT WILL PROMULGATE A SUPREME DECREE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATORY

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AND/OR ANTIDUMPING CHARGES. AT PRESENT CAPA ONLY HAS

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING AND RESOLVING ON DUMPING PRICE PRACTICES. IT IS CURRENTLY STUDYING DRAFT ANTIDUMPING LEGISLATION."

3. WITH REGARD TO DUTY ASSESSMENT, CB COMMENTS THAT "ANY MODIFICATION IN THE LEVEL OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS IS AUTHORIZED THROUGH A MINISTRY OF FINANCE DECREE, WITH THE PRIOR FAVORABLE REPORT OF CAPA."

4. PRINCIPAL IMPORTS MOST LIKELY TO BE THREATENED BY DUMPING ARE "FOUND IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, ESPECIALLY THOSE FOR FINAL CONSUMPTION AND PROCESSED PRIME MATERIALS." (FOR EXAMPLES, SEE REF B.) OTHER MAJOR IMPORTS INCLUDE COMBUSTIBLES, CEREALS, AND MEET PRODUCTS.

5. MR. SHREVE ALSO REQUESTED A DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM OF DECREES OR OTHER METHODS USED IN LEGISLATING ON IMPORTS. CB REPLIES THAT "IT MUST BE POINTED OUT THAT THE CENTRAL BANK IS LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUING GENERAL NORMS APPLICABLE TO THE IMPORT TRADE. ALL IMPORTS, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, MUST BE REGISTERED BEFOREHAND WITH THE CENTRAL BANK. THE BANK AUTHORIZES THE IMPORT BY MEANS OF A DOCUMENT CALLED AN IMPORT REGISTRATION. CONTROL OF THE IMPORT TRADE IS, THEREFORE, A RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS AGENCY. CONSEQUENTLY, THE BANK IS COGNIZANT OF THE TYPES OF PRODUCTS TO BE IMPORTED, PRICE, ORIGIN, PAYMENT TERMS, AND OTHER DETAILS."

6. CB HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO DEFRAY MR. SHREVE'S TRAVEL EXPENSES AND PER DIEM. WE ARE WORKING ON MORE SPECIFIC UNDERTAKING WITH REGARD TO PER DIEM.

7. PLEASE ADVISE IF FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER IS CONVENIENT.
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